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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 43
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent

- Continue to support IA/emerging incidents and new IMT 1/2 deployments.
- Keep existing incidents staffed by replacing timed out resources as needed.
- Allocate critical resources to augment crucial missions and expedite incident objectives.
- Area Command has been mobilized to assist in coordinating long-term planning for incidents throughout the geographic area.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set daily*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial attack is always the first priority.
2	Schneider Springs	WA-OWF	Allen	Level 2 and 3 evacuations (assessing evacuation levels today). Constructing indirect control lines on southern flank.
3	Ford Corkscrew	WA-NES	Bernal	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Northeast corner continues to be problematic due to terrain.
4	Twentyfive Mile	WA-OWF	Sinclair	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (assessing evacuation levels today). Implementing indirect strategies along east, south, and west flanks.
5	Rough Patch Complex/Jack Fire/ Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	DeMasters	Level 2 evacuations. Increased activity on the Smith fire to the east. Indirect strategy being implemented, emphasis on preventing spread to the south and west towards private lands. Structure protection in the Bohemia mining district.



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6	Fox Complex	OR-FWF	Smith	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (assessing evacuation levels today). Focus is on completing the burn operations on the north flank of Patton Meadow.
7	Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	Gales	Level 1 and 3 evacuations. Focus on indirect line construction on north and south flanks of Gales. Burning operations on the north flank of Gales.
8	Walker Creek/ Chickadee	WA-NES	Haydon	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (some downgraded). Looking at opportunities to go more direct on both fires.
9	Cub Creek 2/ Muckamuck/ Cedar Creek/ Delancy	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Muckamuck is the primary focus.
10	Summit Trail	WA-COA	Lawson	Level 1 evacuations. Going direct on north and east flanks.
11	Lick Creek/ Green Ridge	OR-UMF	Hagan	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Green Ridge southern flank continues to burn into wilderness.
12	Bulldog Mountain/ Mack Mountain	WA-COF	Loomis	Level 1 evacuations. Mack Mountain is the primary focus.
13	Bull Complex	OR-MHF	Roide	The five fires in the complex merged. Limited direct opportunities and working to establish indirect control lines and anchor point.
14	Black Butte	OR-MAF	Sheldon	Making good progress. Mop-up, secure, and patrol all flanks. TOC to local unit on 8/25.

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